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## 1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

2 FULL NAME

08608

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME in- stead of street and number.)

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

4 COLOR OR RACE

5 SINGLE,  
MARRIED,  
WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH

7 AGE

If LESS than  
1 day... hrs.  
... yrs. ... mos. ... ds. or ... min.?

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

10 NAME OF FATHER

PARENTS

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or country)

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(Address)

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John T. Wiley

Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

17

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from

that I last saw him alive on July 18, 1921, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 3 9 p. m. The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Contributory  
Secondary

(Signed)

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(Address)

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death... yrs. ... mos. ... ds.

In the State... yrs. ... mos. ... ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

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1 PLACE OF DEATH			08609		STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
County <u>Worcester</u>			92-a		Registration Dist. No. <u>351</u>	
Village or City <u>Eden Rock, N. C.</u> (No. _____)			St. _____		Ward _____	
2 FULL NAME <u>Rebecca Jane Balen</u>			If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)			
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS						MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
3 SEX <u>Female</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>married</u>	16 DATE OF DEATH <u>July 12<sup>th</sup> 1931</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)			
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>July 19<sup>th</sup> 1897</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)			17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from _____ 192____, to _____ 192____, that I last saw him _____ alive on _____ 192____, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at <u>10:20 P. M.</u>			
7 AGE <u>34</u> yrs. <u>11</u> mos. <u>13</u> ds. or ____ min. ? If LESS than 1 day ____ hrs.			The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: <u>Valvular disease of heart (Chronic) No. 1. Myocardium atrophied. Right ventricle Chronic Valvular Disease</u> (Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.			
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work. <u>Housewife</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) _____			Contributory Secondary (Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.			
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>West Virginia</u>			(Signed) <u>John D. Balen</u> M. D.			
PARENTS	10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Caney R. Balen</u>		<u>July 10 1931</u> (Address) <u>Eden Rock, N. C.</u>			
	11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>W. Virg.</u>		*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury: and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal			
	12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Elizabeth R. Balen</u>		18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents) At place of death ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ da. In the State ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ da.			
	13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) <u>Virginia</u>		Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? <u>Not known</u>			
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>John D. Balen</u> (Address) <u>Eden Worcester St. N. C.</u>			Former or usual residence <u>West Va. living in Md. 3 yrs.</u>			
15 Filed <u>7/13 1931</u>			19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Oliver Cemetery</u>		DATE OF BURIAL <u>July 14 1931</u>	
31 <u>Rebecca Balen</u> Registrar			20 UNDERTAKER <u>Vernon P. Stevenson</u>		ADDRESS <u>Eden Rock, N. C.</u>	

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**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the disease causing death (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Coronary infarct fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "roup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*, *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

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"unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningis, peritonaeum*, etc.; *Carcinoma*, *Sarcoma*, etc., of ..... (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles*; *Whooping cough*; *Chronic valvular heart disease*; *Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report more symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile" etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Insanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Typhemia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "Puerperal septicemia," "Puerperal peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For violent deaths state means of injury and qualify as accidental, suicidal, or homicidal, or as probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning*; *Struck by railway train—accident*; *Revolver wound of head—homicide*; *Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis*, *tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Worcester

Village or City Pocomoke City (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

2 FULL NAME Margaret Virginia Bounds

08610  
(956) STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 850

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Widow  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH May 27th, 1859.  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 72 yrs. 1 mos. 9 ds. If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Housewife  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE  
(State or country) Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER Thomas W. Wilson

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER  
(State or country) Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Eliza Anne Ellis

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER  
(State or Country) Delaware

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Mrs James Wilson Bounds

(Address) Pocomoke City, Maryland.

15 Filed July 8, 1931 John T. Riley  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH July 6th, 1931.  
(Month) 6th (Day) 1931 (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from May 15th, 1931 to July 6th, 1931, that I last saw her alive on July 4th, 1931,

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 7:30 A.M.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Cardio-vascular sclerosis,

(Duration) 2 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.  
Contributory Mental confusion and  
Secondary uracemia

(Duration) 30 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.  
(Signed) R. Lee Hae M. D.  
7/7/31 192... (Address) Pocomoke City, Md

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18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL  
Mardela Springs, Md.  
Wicomico County,

DATE OF BURIAL  
July 8th, 1931.

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS  
Pocomoke City  
Maryland.



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County Worcester

08611

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 350Village or City Pocomoke City (No. \_\_\_\_\_)R. F. D. # 2

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(if death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Henrietta Francis Brittingham

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX <u>Female</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>Colored</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>Widowed</u>
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6 DATE OF BIRTH

August 21 1863  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE

68 yrs. 11 mos. 24 ds. or min.?  
If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs.

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Housewife

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

Virginia

10 NAME OF FATHER

John W. Long

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or country)

Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Louisa Conner

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or Country)

Virginia

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

Tabitha Nock

(Address)

Pocomoke City, Md.

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Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

July 27th, 1931.July(Month) 27th (Day) 1931 (Year)

17

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from July 1924 to June 1931.that I last saw him alive on June 18, 1931.and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 10.30 A. M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Chronic myocarditis(Duration) 6 yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed)

J. E. Satterness M. D.  
7/28/31 (Address) Pocomoke City

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In the State \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

Wattsville Cemetary  
Wattsville Virginia.

DATE OF BURIAL

July 29th, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER

Wm. P. Stevenson

ADDRESS

Pocomoke City  
Maryland,

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

Worcester

08612

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 250

Village or City

Mr. Pocomoke

(No.)

St.:

Ward:

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME

Brittingham

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

M

4 COLOR OR RACE

W

5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

Single

6 DATE OF BIRTH

Jul 7, 1921  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE

Stillborn  
If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs. \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds. or \_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

Md

10 NAME OF FATHER

R. E. Brittingham

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or country)

Pocomoke Md

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Lottie Pusey

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or Country)

Md

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(Address)

Lottie Pusey  
Pocomoke Md

15

Filed

Jul 9, 1921 John T. Pusey  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

Jul 7, 1921  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from

that I last saw him alive on

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

Stillborn  
Florence Davis

(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory  
Secondary(Signed) E. S. Dwyer M. D.  
25 1921 (Address)

\*State the Cause Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

inquinum, is indemite); *Tuberculosis of lungs*, *meninges*, *peritonæum*, etc., *Carcinoma*, *Sarcoma*, etc., of . . . . . (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Masks*; *Whooping cough*; *Chronic valvular heart disease*; *Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death, 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anæmia" (merely symptoms), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility," "Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hæmorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Trauma," "Weakness" etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicæmia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and quality as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning*; *Struck by railway train—accident*; *Revolver wound of head—homicide*; *Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis*, "*tetanus*") may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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Permanently filed.

# STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

08613

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Worcester

Village or City Berlin

No. 119

Registration Dist. No. 355

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence In city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U.S. If of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME George Brown

(a) Residence: No. \_\_\_\_\_

(Usual place of abode)

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

If nonresident give city or town and State

### PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE B 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, end year) Feb. 10, 1931

7. AGE Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months 5 Days 2 If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) \_\_\_\_\_ (State or country) Md.

13. NAME Geo. Brown

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) \_\_\_\_\_ (State or country) Md.

15. MAIDEN NAME Hester Sturgis

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) \_\_\_\_\_ (State or country) Md.

17. INFORMANT Geo. Brown  
(Address) Berlin, Md.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL  
Place Germantown Date July 13, 1931

19. UNDERTAKER J. W. Burbage,  
(Address) Berlin, Md.

20. FILED 7-13, 1931 Helen F. Hayward  
Registrar

### MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

#### 21. DATE OF DEATH

July 12, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

I last saw him \_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Undertaker reports  
Colitis

Colitis, cancer

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify city or town, county and State)  
Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of Injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) Helen F. Hayward  
(Address) Berlin, Md.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

V. S. No. 1

N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

\*over.

not signed  
UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Statement of occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write housewife in answer to Question 8 and own home in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as servant—private family, cook—hotel, etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write none.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

Statement of cause of death.—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Arteriosclerosis	1915
Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gallstones	May 1, 1923
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Example II

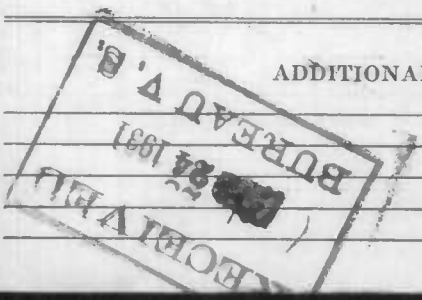
The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gastroenteritis	1 year
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN



\* From birth card of child

Received  
Aug 1, 1931  
Bureau N. S.

**WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.**

## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

08614

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County WorcesterRegistration Dist. No. 350Village or City Pocomoke River. Pocomoke City

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

2. FULL NAME John H. Bunting.

(a) Residence: No. \_\_\_\_\_

(Usual place of abode)

St. \_\_\_\_\_

Ward \_\_\_\_\_

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>Male</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>Single</u>
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5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of \_\_\_\_\_6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Nov. 19, 1859

7. AGE <u>71</u>	Years	Months	Days	If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
		<u>7</u>	<u>24</u>	

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. Laborer9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc. \_\_\_\_\_10. Data deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year) 7 days11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation life12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country) Maryland13. NAME W.H. Bunting14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country) Maryland15. MAIDEN NAME Esther Parsons.16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country) Virginia.17. INFORMANT George Bunting  
(Address) Pocomoke City. Md.18. BURIAL, CEMETERY OR CREMATION  
Place M. P. Cemetery  
Pocomoke City Md. July 15, 193119. UNDERTAKER Vernon P. Stevenson  
(Address) Pocomoke City. Maryland.20. FILED July 15, 1931. John T. Riley  
Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH last seen alive July 13  
July 13 or 15" (Month) (Day) 1931 1.13 (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

I last saw him \_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:

The deceased came to his  
death by Suicide, body found  
floating in Pocomoke River  
at State Bridge Pocomoke City  
Inquest deemed unnecessary

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify city or town, county and State)  
Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of Injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of Injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify John T. Riley Act Coroner(Signed) Justice of the Peace(Address) Pocomoke City. Md.



# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**Statement of occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write housewife in answer to Question 8 and own home in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as servant—private family, cook—hotel, etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write none.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
Arteriosclerosis	1915
Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gall stones	May 1, 1923
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## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gastroenteritis	1 year
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

N.B.--Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY, PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Worcester

Village or City Whaleyville Md. (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

2 FULL NAME Madeline Carey

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 SINGLE, ☒ MARRIED, ☐ WIDOWED, ☐ OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH July 21, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE \_\_\_\_\_ If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. 2 ds. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work ns  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER Ebe Carey

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Alice Richards

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Ebe Carey

(Address) Whaleyville Md.

15 Filed 7/24 1931 J. P. Ryan Registrar

08615 STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 353

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH July 23, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from 192 to 192

that I last saw him alive on 192

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 11:30 P.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Jamaine  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
(Signed) Chas. P. Law M. D.  
7-24-1931 (Address) Berlin Md.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Worcester Co. Smith Cem. DATE OF BURIAL July 23, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER M. Pasha Watson ADDRESS Selbyville Del.

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

**Statement of Occupation**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Planter, Physician, Compositor, Architect, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary fireman*, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*, (a) *Salesman*, (b) *Grocery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification as *Doy laborer, Form laborer, Laborer—Cool mine*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housework*, or *At Home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school*, or *At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant, Cook, Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus; *Farmer (retired 6 yrs)*. For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*, *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia");

unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc., of . . . . . (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles*; *Whooping cough*; *Chronic valvular heart disease*; *Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death, 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL *septicæmia*," "PUERPERAL *peritonitis*," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning*; *Struck by railway train—accident*; *Revolver wound of head—homicide*; *Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

If this certificate is looked over thoroughly and all questions answered in detail, it will prevent further correspondence. All the data is essential and must be obtained before the certificate is permanently filed.

N. B.--Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY, PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Worcester

Village or City Gardolite (No. \_\_\_\_\_) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Walter Connor

08616 STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 357

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX male 4 COLOR OR RACE negro 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED single  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH March 2, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE # yrs. 16 mos. 19 ds. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.?  
If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work none  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER John Connor

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Virginia

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Nattie Laylor

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) John Connor  
(Address) Gardolite Md

15 Filed 7/21 1931 Re Day Smith  
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH July 21, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from July 18, 1931 to July 21, 1931, that I last saw him alive on July 21, 1931, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 10 a.m.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Enteritis Colitis  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. 6 ds.

Contributory Secondary \_\_\_\_\_  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) John R. Rees M. D.  
July 21, 1931 (Address) Sumner Md

\*State the cause of death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Cove Spring DATE OF BURIAL July 22, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER Wm Williams ADDRESS Sumner Md

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

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unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc., of . . . . . (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles*; *Whooping cough*; *Chronic valvular heart disease*; *Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile" etc.), "Erepsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Trauma," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL, septicaemia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning*; *Struck by railway train—accident*; *Revolver wound of head—homicide*; *Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Worcester

Village or City Pocomoke City, (No. R. R. #2.)

2 FULL NAME Not named. (Coulbourn)

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE Colored 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) ---

6 DATE OF BIRTH July 22nd, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds. or 20 min.?  
If LESS than 1 day, 0 hrs.

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work ---  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) ---

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Pocomoke City, Md. R. R. #2

10 NAME OF FATHER Louis Edward Coulbourn,

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Pocomoke City, Md. R.R.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Georgie Viola Purnell,

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Berlin. Md.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) ---

(Address) ---

15 Filed July 22 1931 John T. Riley  
Registrar

08617 STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 350

St. --- Ward --- (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH July 22nd, 1931, 192 ---  
July (Month) 22 (Day) 1931 (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from No attention rendered. 192 --- to --- 192 ---  
that I last saw him Did not see him alive. --- alive on --- 192 ---

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at One A. m.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Probably lack of proper attention.  
Child was born before I was called.  
Had been dead an hour before my arrival.

(Duration) --- yrs. --- mos. --- ds.  
Contributory Prematurity - 8 months.  
Secondary

(Signed) R. Lee Hae M. D.  
7/22/31 192 (Address) Pocomoke City, Md.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death --- yrs. --- mos. --- ds. In the State --- yrs. --- mos. --- ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? ---

Former or usual residence ---

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL ---, 19 ---

20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS ---

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

08618

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Worcester  
Village or City Berlin

Registration Dist. No. 85-2

No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

2. FULL NAME Caroline Davis

(a) Residence: No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Female 4. COLOR OR RACE col 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) widowed

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of \_\_\_\_\_  
(or) WIFE of Charles Davis

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) March 10, 1847

7. AGE Years 84 Months 4 Days 20  
If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. \_\_\_\_\_ min.

OCCUPATION  
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BODKKEEPER, etc. \_\_\_\_\_  
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. housewife  
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation \_\_\_\_\_

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) md  
(State or country)

MOTHER FATHER  
13. NAME Lambert Smack

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) md  
(State or country)

15. MAIDEN NAME Phyllis Briddell

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) md  
(State or country)

17. INFORMANT Charles Davis  
(Address) Berlin md

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL  
Place St Pauls Date Aug 1, 1931

19. UNDERTAKER J. W. Burroughs  
(Address) Berlin md

20. FILED Aug 1, 1931 J. V. Mumford  
Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

July 30, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

19 \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_  
I last saw him \_\_\_\_\_ alive on July 29, 1931; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 5 A. m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Chr. Int. nephritis

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify city or town, county and State)  
Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) Chas. R. Law M. D.(Address) Berlin md.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
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- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

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In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

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Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

08619

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

 County Worcester  
 Village or City Ocean City
Registration Dist. No. 352
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 1 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.
2. FULL NAME William T. Davis

(a) Residence: No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

 3. SEX male 4. COLOR OR RACE white 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) single
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) October 4<sup>th</sup> 1930
 7. AGE Years 0 Months 9 Days 29 If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Ocean City  
(State or country) Maryland13. NAME William T. Davis14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Virginia  
(State or country)15. MAIDEN NAME Elmira Bradford16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Virginia  
(State or country)17. INFORMANT Mrs. W. T. Davis  
(Address) Ocean City, Md.18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL  
Place Chincoteague, Va. Date July 26, 193119. UNDERTAKER J. W. Bursch  
(Address) Berlin, Md.20. FILED 7/26, 1931 I. S. Mumford  
Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH July 24, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

, 19\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

I last saw him \_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Date of onset

Pulmonary T.B.

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? yes

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of Injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of Injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed) Chas. R. Low M. D.(Address) Berlin, Md.



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- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

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*Arteriosclerosis*

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

Date of onset

*1915*

*1921*

*July 5, 1927*

*May 1, 1923*

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

*Run over by street car*

*Peritonitis*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*1 week ago*

*3 days ago*

*1 year*

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

08620

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Worcester  
Village or City BerlinRegistration Dist. No. 305No. 131 St. 13 Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 2 yrs. 13 mos. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? 13 yrs. 13 mos. 13 ds.2. FULL NAME Annie B. Wrennis(a) Residence: No. 131 St. 13 Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Female 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) Married5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE ofBurt Wrennis6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, end year) June 25, 18797. AGE Years 57 Months 13 Days 13 If LESS than 1 day, 13 hrs. 13 min.8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. Housewife

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

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12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Maryland  
(State or country)13. NAME John G. Payne14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Maryland  
(State or country)15. MAIDEN NAME Margaret A. Richards16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Maryland  
(State or country)17. INFORMANT John G. Payne  
(Address) Richards md.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place Riverside Date July 9, 193119. UNOBTAINER J. W. Richards  
(Address) Berlin Md.20. FILED 7-9 1931 Helen F. Hayward

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH July 9th 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from May 1931, to July 8, 1931.I last saw her alive on July 1, 1931; death is saidto have occurred on the date stated above, at 5 A. m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of Importance were as follows:

Chronic Interstitial Nephritis 1927

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation none Date of none  
What test confirmed diagnosis? none Was there an autopsy? no

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? none Date of injury none, 1931Where did injury occur? none

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury noneNature of injury none

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed) C. A. Holland M. D.  
(Address) Berlin Md.

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**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Arteriosclerosis	1915
Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927

Date of onset

1915

1921

July 5, 1927

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gallstones	May 1, 1923
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May 1, 1923

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago

Date of onset

1 week ago

1 week ago

3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gastroenteritis	1 year
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1 year

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

08621

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Warrenton  
 Village or City Burlin

Registration Dist. No. 382

No. 119 St.      Ward       
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred      yrs.      mos.      ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth?      yrs.      mos.      ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Russell L. Warrickson  
 (a) Residence: No.      St.      Ward     

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>Male</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>wh</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>    </u>
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <u>    </u>		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>Oct. 7, 1930</u>		
7. AGE Years <u>9</u>	Months <u>16</u>	Days <u>16</u>
If LESS than 1 day, <u>    </u> hrs. <u>    </u> min.		
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. <u>    </u>		11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation <u>    </u>
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. <u>    </u>		
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) <u>    </u>		

MOTHER	12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Ind</u> (State or country)
	13. NAME <u>William Massey</u>
	14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Ind</u> (State or country)
	15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Edna Warrickson</u>
FATHER	16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Ind</u> (State or country)

17. INFORMANT <u>Edna Warrickson</u> (Address) <u>Burlin Ind.</u>
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place <u>Home</u> Date <u>July 28, 1931</u>
19. UNDERTAKER <u>J. W. Burbage</u> (Address) <u>Burlin</u>
20. FILED <u>July 29, 1931</u> <u>J. V. Myrnsford</u> <u>Regist.</u>

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

July 27, 1931  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

## 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

, 19     to     , 19    

I last saw him alive on July 27, 1931; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 3 P. m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Date of onset

Illus Colitis acuta  
no further attendance

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation      Date of       
 What test confirmed diagnosis?      Was there an autopsy?     

## 23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?      Date of Injury     , 19    

Where did Injury occur?       
 (Specify city or town, county and State)  
 Specify whether Injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury       
 Nature of injury     

## 24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify Chas. R. Law M. D.  
 (Signed) Burlin Ind.  
 (Address)

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**Statement of occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write housewife in answer to Question 8 and own home in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as servant—private family, cook—hotel, etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write none.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

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**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Arteriosclerosis*

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

Date of onset

*1915*

*1921*

*July 5, 1927*

*May 1, 1923*

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

*Run over by street car*

*Peritonitis*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*1 week ago*

*3 days ago*

*1 year*

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN



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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

08622  
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## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Worcester

Village or City

Girdlestone

No.

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Pierce R. Epps, Sr.

(a) Residence: No.

(Usual place of abode)

St.

Ward.

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

Male

4. COLOR OR RACE

Caucasian

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)

Divorced

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced

HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

Clara Marshall

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

Unknown

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than

52

1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
or \_\_\_\_\_ ruin.8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

Cooper.

10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation

Life

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Virginia

FATHER

13. NAME

Unknown

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Va

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

Unknown

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Va

17. INFORMANT

(Address)

Pierce Epps, Jr. (Son)  
Girdlestone

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Cremated

Date 8/31, 1931

19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

Wm. S. Williams  
Scribbleville Md.

20. FILED

8/2, 1931 LeRoy Smith.

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

July

31

1931

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

22.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

8/31

1930

to

7/27, 1931

I last saw him alive on

7/27

1931; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 5 p. m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:

Cerebral Arteriosclerosis

Date of onset

?

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Cardio-Vascular Renal  
Disease

Name of operation

None

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Clinical

Was there an autopsy?

No

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of injury

19

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

No

If so, specify

(Signed)

L. S. Smith, M.D.  
Snowfield, Md.

M. D.

(Address)

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**Statement of occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write housewife in answer to Question 8 and own home in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as *servant—private family*, *cook—hotel*, etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write none.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as *spinner*, *weaver*, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as *grocery store*, *soap factory*, *cotton mill*, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as *civil engineer*, *mechanical engineer*, *mining engineer*, *stationary engineer*, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as *carpenter*, *painter*, *machinist*, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Arteriosclerosis*

*1915*

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*1921*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

*July 5, 1927*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

*May 1, 1923*

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

*1 week ago*

*Run over by street car*

*1 week ago*

*Peritonitis*

*3 days ago*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastritis*

*1 year*

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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

N. B.--Every item of information should be carefully supplied. ACE should be stated EXACTLY, PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Worcester

Village or City Mar Gidletue (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

2 FULL NAME Joseph Jackson

08623 STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 754

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE Colored 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Single

6 DATE OF BIRTH Apr. 26, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE \_\_\_\_\_ If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. 3 mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.?

OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER Robert Mills

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Thera Jackson

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) John Jackson  
(Address) Gidletue, Md

15 File July 27, 1931 Harry K. Taylor Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH July 26, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from July 26, 1931 to July 26, 1931, that I last saw him alive on July 26, 1931

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 4 A. m. The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Cholera Infantum

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. 2 ds.

Contributory Secondary \_\_\_\_\_

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) John D. Dickerson M. D. July 27, 1931 (Address) Stockton Md

\*State the Cause Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Govt Cem DATE OF BURIAL July 27, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER A. Rowley ADDRESS Stockton Md

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

**Statement of Occupation**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Planter, Physician, Composer, Architect, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary fireman*, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Salesman*, (b) *Grocery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification as *Doy laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housework*, or *At home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school*, or *At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant, Cook, Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus; *Farmer (retired 6 yrs)*. For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*, *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

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unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc., of . . . . . (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles*; *Whooping cough*; *Chronic valvular heart disease*; *Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Ashtenia," "Anæmia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hæmorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicaemia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning*; *Struck by railway train—accident*; *Revolver wound of head—homicide*; *Poisoned by carbonic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

If this certificate is looked over thoroughly and all questions answered in detail, it will prevent further correspondence. All the data is essential and must be obtained before the certificate is permanently filed.

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

08624

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County WorcesterVillage or City Ocean City

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U.S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

Registration Dist. No. 352

No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2. FULL NAME Ida M. Kee

(a) Residence: No.

(Usual place of abode)

St.

Ward.

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

Female

4. COLOR OR RACE

white5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)Widowed5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE ofWilliam J. Kee

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

July 12, 1859

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than

72021 day, . . . hrs.  
or . . . min.

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.Retired9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.Housekeeper10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)Philadelphia  
Pa.

MOTHER FATHER

13. NAME

Charles Snodgrass14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)Philadelphia  
Pa.

15. MAIDEN NAME

Susan McNeely16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)U.S.17. INFORMANT  
(Address)Mrs. Susan McNeely  
Washington D.C.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place Washington, D.C. Date July 18, 193119. UNDERTAKER  
(Address)J. W. Burdage  
Burlington, Ind.

20. FILED

7/15, 1931 L. S. Mumford  
Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH

July 14  
(Month) (Day) 1931 (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

July 6, 1931 to July 14, 1931  
I last saw him alive on July 14, 1931; death is saidto have occurred on the date stated above, at 8:30 a.m.The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as followsOrganic heart  
lesion  
died instantly

Date of onset

10 years

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Indigestion

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy? No

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of injury

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify:

(Signed)

(Address)

Francis J. Mumford M. D.  
Ocean City, Ind.



# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	1915
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	1921
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	July 5, 1927

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	May 1, 1923
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Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	1 week ago
<i>Run over by street car</i>	1 week ago
<i>Peritonitis</i>	3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	1 year
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

08625

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County WorcesterVillage or City Ocean CityRegistration Dist. No. 352No. 958 St. --- Ward ---

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred --- yrs. --- mos. --- ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? --- yrs. --- mos. --- ds.2. FULL NAME Lydia A. Mason(a) Residence: No. --- St. --- Ward. ---

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX 7 4. COLOR OR RACE W 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) married5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE ofFrank T. Mason6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Jan. 5, 18727. AGE Years 59 Months 6 Days 7 If LESS than 1 day, --- hrs. or --- min.

## OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Chincoteague  
(State or country) Va.13. NAME Geo. W. Watson14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Va.  
(State or country)15. MAIDEN NAME Annie Melvin16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Roxanna  
(State or country) Delaware17. INFORMANT Mrs. Wm Rodney  
(Address) Ocean City, Md.18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL  
Place Evergreen Cem. Date July 15, 193119. UNDERTAKER J. W. Burboye  
(Address) Berlin, Md.20. FILED 7/12, 1931 J. S. Murphy

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH July 12, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from after death to July 12, 1931I last saw him --- alive on --- death is saidto have occurred on the date stated above, at 2 A. m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Myocardic heart  
lesion from  
hypertension  
from family

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Date of onset

Name of operation --- Date of ---What test confirmed diagnosis? --- Was there an autopsy? ---

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? --- Date of injury ---, 19---Where did injury occur? ---  
(Specify city or town, county and State)  
Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.Manner of injury ---Nature of injury ---

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify ---(Signed) J. P. Thompson M. O. ---(Address) Ocean City, Md.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Statement of occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write housewife in answer to Question 8 and own home in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as servant—private family, cook—hotel, etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write none.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

Statement of cause of death.—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING BLACK INK (WRITING FLUID)—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD  
 N. B.—In case of TWINS or TRIPLETS use SEPARATE BLANK for each child, and make the FIRST BORN, No. 1; THE OTHER, No. 2, etc. Section 5 Report all pregnancies of 120 days or more.

## 1. PLACE OF BIRTH

COUNTY OF

MAGISTERIAL  
DISTRICT OF

OR

INC. TOWN OF

OR

CITY OF

 CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH  
 COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

08626

REGISTRATION DISTRICT No. 383

REGISTERED No.

(For use of local registrar.)

No.

ST., WARD

(If birth occurs in a hospital or other institution, give name of same instead of street and number).

2. FULL NAME OF CHILD

No name

{ If child is not yet named, make supplemental report, as directed

3. SEX

Boy or girl

not

If plural

births

4. TWIN, TRIPLET, OR OTHER

6. PREMATURE

7. LEGITIMATE

8. DATE OF

BIRTH

July 29, 1931  
(Month, day, year)

5. NUMBER, IN ORDER OF BIRTH

FULL TERM

ARE PARENTS MARRIED?

9. FULL  
NAME

FATHER

Mat McCay

10. PRESENT ADDRESS

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident, give place and State

Bishopville Md

11. COLOR OR RACE

Black

12. AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY

30

(Years)

13. BIRTHPLACE (city or place)

Florida

(State or Country)

14. TRADE, PROFESSION, OR PARTICULAR  
KIND OF WORK DONE, AS SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, ETC.

Farmer

15. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH  
WORK WAS DONE, AS SILK MILL,  
SAWMILL, BANK, ETC.16. DATE (MONTH AND YEAR) LAST  
ENGAGED IN THIS WORK17. TOTAL TIME (YEARS)  
SPENT IN THIS WORK

No

18. FULL  
MAIDEN  
NAME

MOTHER

Georgiana Dean

19. PRESENT ADDRESS

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident, give place and State

Bishopville

20. COLOR OR RACE

Black

21. AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY

20

(Years)

22. BIRTHPLACE (city or place)

North Carolina

(State or Country)

23. TRADE, PROFESSION, OR PARTICULAR  
KIND OF WORK DONE, AS HOUSE-  
KEEPER, TYPIST, NURSE, CLERK, ETC.

Housewife

24. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH  
WORK WAS DONE, AS OWN HOME,  
LAWYER'S OFFICE, SILK MILL, ETC.25. DATE (MONTH AND YEAR) LAST  
ENGAGED IN THIS WORK26. TOTAL TIME (YEARS)  
SPENT IN THIS WORK

all life

27. NUMBER OF CHILDREN OF THIS MOTHER

(At time of this birth and including this child)

1

28. IF STILLBORN,

PERIOD OF GESTATION

OR PREGNANCY

9 months

29. CAUSE OF STILLBIRTH

No known

BEFORE LABOR

DURING LABOR

30. DID YOU USE EYE DROPS

31. IF NOT, TELL WHY

## CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE BIRTH OF THIS CHILD, WHO WAS born AT 2 P M. ON THE DATE ABOVE STATED

(Born alive or stillborn)

When there was no attending physician or midwife, then the father, householder etc., should make this return. If a child breathes even once, it must not be reported as stillborn.

(SIGNED)

ADDRESS

WITNESS WHEN

SIGNED BY MARK

FILED

M. D. OR

MIDWIFE

GIVEN NAME ADDED FROM  
A SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

(Date of)

Registrar.

Registrar.

RECEIVED

AUG 4 1931

BUREAU V. S.



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<sup>1</sup> PLACE OF DEATH  
County Worcester

08627

# STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 250

Village or City Pocomoke City (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

<sup>2</sup> FULL NAME Cora Anne Mills

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Single  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH January 21st, 1857  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 74 yrs. 5 mos. 15 ds. If LESS than 1 day. hrs. or min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Saleslady  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE  
(State or country) Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER Stephen Mills

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER  
(State or country) Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Donoho

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER  
(State or Country) Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Mrs. John Clarke  
(Address) Pocomoke City, Md.

15 Filed July 7 1931 John T. Riley  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH July 6th, 1931  
July (Month) 6th (Day) 1931 (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from June 1931 to July 6, 1931, that I last saw her alive on July 5, 1931, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 4.00 A.M.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

maculation

(Duration)  yrs. mos. ds.  
Contributory mania  
Secondary

(Signed) ad Parker M. D.  
7/7 1931 (Address) Pocomoke City, Md.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death  yrs. mos. ds. In the State  yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL M.P. Cemetary DATE OF BURIAL July 7th, 1931  
Pocomoke City, Maryland

20 UNDERTAKER James P. Stevenson ADDRESS Pocomoke City Maryland

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

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**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*, *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonaeum*, etc.; *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc., of . . . . . (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), *29 ds.; Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), *10 ds.* Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Irritation," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Trauma," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL *septicæmia*," "PUERPERAL *peritonitis*," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carboic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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AUG 8 1931  
BUREAU

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Worcester

08628 STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 355

Village or City Whaleyville Md.

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Jacob W. Powell

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX male 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, ☒ WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Aug 20, 1866  
Month (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 64 yrs. 1 mos. 2 ds. or min. If LESS than 1 day hrs.

OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Farming  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER Jacob R. Powell

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Elizabeth Smack

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Annie F. Powell

(Address) Whaleyville Md.

15 Filed 7-23 1931 Helen F. Hayward Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH July 22, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from 1930 192 to July 22, 1931, that I last saw him alive on July 21, 1931, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 7 A m. The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Chronic Prostatitis

(Duration) 2 yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) E. A. Holland M. D.

July 23, 1931 (Address) Berlin Md

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Whaleyville Md. Del. July 24, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

M. Parsha Watson Del.

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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Health Association.)

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AUG 1 1931

## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

08629

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County WarrenterVillage or City BerlinRegistration Dist. No. 352No. 119 St. 19 Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

2. FULL NAME Ethel Purnell(a) Residence: No. 119 St. 19 Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

## 3. SEX

Female

## 4. COLOR OR RACE

Col.

## 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

5a. If married, widow, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

## 6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

Jan. 1931

## 7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than  
1 day, hrs.  
or min.6

## 8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

## 9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

## 10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)

## 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) md  
(State or country)

## 13. NAME

Chas. Purnell14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) md  
(State or country)

## 15. MAIDEN NAME

Agnus Sturgis16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) md  
(State or country)

## 17. INFORMANT

(Address)

Robert Sturgis  
md

## 18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Date

Germania July 20, 1931

## 19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

W. B. Burchard  
13 Berlin St.  
md

## 20. FILED

July 20, 1931J. W. Mumford  
104  
Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

July  
(Month)18  
(Day)1931  
(Year)

## 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from

July 18, 1931 to July 19, 1931  
I last saw him on July 18, 1931; death is saidto have occurred on the date stated above, at 2 A m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Date of onset

diarrhea

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis? Was there an autopsy?

## 23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? Date of injury 19

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)  
Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? no

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

W. A. Haller  
Berlin md

M. D.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

V. S. No. 1

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In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
Arteriosclerosis	1915
Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927
Other contributory causes of importance:	
Gallstones	May 1, 1923

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago
Other contributory causes of importance:	
Gastroenteritis	1 year

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

08630

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Monrovia  
Village or City near Snow Hill

Registration Dist. No. 351

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. 18 ds. How long in U. S. if foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No. Eden Rd. RR #1 St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>Male</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>W</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) _____
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of _____		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1931</u>		
7. AGE <u>1</u> Years	<u>18</u> Months	Days <u>18</u>
If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.		
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. _____		11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation _____
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. _____		
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) _____		

MOTHER FATHER	12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) _____ (State or country) <u>Maryland</u>
	13. NAME <u>Edwood Pursey</u>
	14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Ind.</u> (State or country)
	15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Verna Townsend</u>
	16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Ind.</u> (State or country)

17. INFORMANT Harry W. Townsend  
(Address) \_\_\_\_\_

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL  
Place Christ Church Date July 12, 1931

19. UNOERTAKER W. F. Heams  
(Address) Snow Hill

20. FILED 7/11, 1931 LeRoy Smith  
Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

July (Month) 11 (Day) 1931 (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

July 5, 1931 to July 10, 1931  
I last saw him alive on July 10, 1931; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 10 a. m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Starvation. Has not taken nourishment since birth.

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify city or town, county and State)  
Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? no

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) John A. Pursey M. D.

(Address) Snow Hill, Md.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**Statement of occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write housewife in answer to Question 8 and own home in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as servant—private family, cook—hotel, etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write none.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1937</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

08631

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Worcester  
Village or City Berlin

Registration Dist. No. 352

No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 90 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Female 4. COLOR OR RACE colored 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) widow

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of Benjamin Showell

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) unknown 1841

7. AGE Years 90 Months — Days — If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOKKEEPER, etc.  
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. Housewife  
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) unknown 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation —

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Berlin  
(State or country) Maryland

13. NAME Joseph Perry

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Berlin  
(State or country) Maryland

15. MAIDEN NAME Ester Purcell

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Berlin  
(State or country) md

17. INFORMANT Mrs. Ellen Smack  
(Address) Berlin md.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL  
Place Sermantown Date July 18, 1931

19. UNDERTAKER J. W. Burbage  
(Address) Berlin md.

20. FILED July 18, 1931 J. W. Mumford Register

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

July 15, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

July 1931 to July 13, 1931

I last saw him alive on July 6, 1931; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 8:30 a.m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Chronic Indurated Hepatitis

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation none Date of \_\_\_\_\_What test confirmed diagnosis? urine test Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify city or town, county and State)  
Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? no

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) A. A. Hollan M. D.(Address) Berlin md.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**Statement of occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write housewife in answer to Question 8 and own home in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as servant—private family, cook—hotel, etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write none.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
Arteriosclerosis	1915
Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927
Other contributory causes of importance:	
Gallstones	May 1, 1923

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago
Other contributory causes of importance:	
Gastroenteritis	1 year

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN



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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

08632

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Worcester Registration Dist. No. 355  
 Village or City Berlin No. 92-a St.        Ward         
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred        yrs.        mos.        ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth?        yrs.        mos.        ds.

2. FULL NAME Mary Catherine Showell

(a) Residence: No.        (Usual place of abode) St.        Ward         
 If nonresident give city or town and State       

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>female</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>colored</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>married</u>
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of <u>Major Showell</u> (or) WIFE of <u>      </u>		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>unknown</u>		
7. AGE <u>75</u>	Years	Months Days If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. <u>Retired -</u>		
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. <u>was Cook in early life</u>		
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)		11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

MOTHER FATHER	12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)	<u>Baltimore Md.</u>
	13. NAME	<u>unknown</u>
	14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)	<u>Md.</u>
	15. MAIDEN NAME	<u>Unknown</u>
	16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)	<u>Md.</u>
	17. INFORMANT <u>Major Showell</u> (Address) <u>Berlin Md.</u>	
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place <u>St. Paul's Cem.</u> Date <u>7-20</u> , 19 <u>31</u>		
19. UNDERTAKER <u>J. W. Burbage</u> (Address) <u>Berlin Md.</u>		
20. FILED <u>7-20</u> , 19 <u>31</u> <u>Helen F. Hayward</u> (Address) <u>Berlin Md.</u>		

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH July 18 1931  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from ap 1931 to July 18, 1931  
 I last saw him alive on July 18, 1931; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 6 PM  
 The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Chronic Valvular Heart disease

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation        Date of         
 What last confirmed diagnosis?        Was there an autopsy?       

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?        Date of injury       , 19      

Where did injury occur?         
 (Specify city or town, county and State)  
 Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury         
 Nature of injury       

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? no  
 If so, specify         
 (Signed) C. A. Hallen M. D.  
 (Address) Berlin Md.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

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**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
Arteriosclerosis	1915
Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927
Other contributory causes of importance:	
Gallstones	May 1, 1923

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago
Other contributory causes of importance:	
Gastroenteritis	1 year

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

N. B.--Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY, PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Worcester

Village or City Friendship No. \_\_\_\_\_

2 FULL NAME Infant Smith

### PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE colored 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Single

6 DATE OF BIRTH July 9 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE still born If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs. \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds. or \_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work none  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) none

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Friendship Wors. Co

10 NAME OF FATHER unknown

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) unknown

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Stella Smith

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Berlin Md.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) John Smith

(Address) Berlin Md.

15 Filed 7-9-31 Helen F. Hayward  
Registrar

If more blanks are needed, address State Registrar, 16 W. Saratoga St., Balt., requesting V.S. No. 1.

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## STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 355

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

### MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH July 9 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from 192 to 192

that I last saw him alive on 192

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

still born

Contributory Secondary death in waters  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) C. A. Holland M. D.  
July 9 1931 (Address) Berlin

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Flower St. Berlin DATE OF BURIAL 7-9-31

20 UNDERTAKER no undertaker ADDRESS Showell  
Maggie Smith Md.

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

**Statement of Occupation**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Planter, Physician, Composer, Architect, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary fireman*, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Salesman*, (b) *Grocery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification as *Dog laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Cool mine*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housework*, or *At home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school*, or *At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant, Cook, Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus: *Farmer (retired 6 yrs)*. For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*, *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc., of . . . . . (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles*; *Whooping cough*; *Chronic valvular heart disease*; *Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Trauma," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicæmia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning*; *Struck by railway train—accident*; *Renal wound of head—homicide*; *Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

If this certificate is looked over thoroughly and all questions answered in detail, it will prevent further correspondence. All the data is essential and must be obtained before the certificate is permanently filed.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING  
WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK--THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

N. B.--Every item of information should be carefully supplied. ACE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Worcester

08634

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 050Village or City Pocomoke City (No. R.F.D. # 2)

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Annie Benson Tilghman

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Married  
(Write the word)6 DATE OF BIRTH October 18th, 1872.  
(Month) (Day) (Year)7 AGE 58 yrs. 8 mos. 29 ds. or 1 day 1 hrs. 1 min.?8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Housewife  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland10 NAME OF FATHER Francis Benson11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Maryland12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Sallie Lambden13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Maryland.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) William Tilghman(Address) Pocomoke City, Maryland.15 Filed Jul. 18 1931 John T. Riley Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH July 17th, 1931  
July (Month) 17th (Day) 1931 (Year)17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from June 11th 1931 to July 7th, 1931that I last saw her alive on July 7th, 1931and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 7.00 A.M.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:Interstitial nephritis.  
(Duration) 2 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.Contributory Emaciation & Exhaustion.  
Secondary(Signed) R. Lee Haes M. D.  
(Duration) 3 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.July 18, 1931 (Address) Pocomoke City, Md

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds. In the State 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Fitts Creek Baptist Cem DATE OF BURIAL July 19, 1931  
Worcester CO, Maryland20 UNDERTAKER Amos P. Stevenson ADDRESS Pocomoke City  
Maryland.



# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Worcester

Village or City Bishop (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

2 FULL NAME George P. Single

08635  
(82-a)  
STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 353

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) WIDOWED

6 DATE OF BIRTH Oct 17, 1853  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 77 yrs. 2 mos. 14 ds. or 1853 If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs. \_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work farming  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Md.

10 NAME OF FATHER Manon Single

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Md.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Pruitt

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Md.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Mrs. Jennie Latham

(Address) Bishop, Md.

15 Filed 7/29 1923 J. D. Ripan Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH 7-28- 1923  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from 192 to 192

that I last saw him alive on 192

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 192 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

X-2 saw subject 6 mo ago: The family claims death to be due to a stroke of paralysis  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. 8 ds.

Contributory Secondary

(Signed) G. S. James M. D.

192 (Address) Selbyville

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL

Old Fallow Cemetery July 30, 1923

20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

P. W. Watson & Son Selbyville

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

08636

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County WorcesterVillage or City Berlin

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U.S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

Registration Dist. No.

355

No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

(Usual place of abode)

St.

Ward.

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

## 3. SEX

Female

## 4. COLOR OR RACE

W

## 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

## 6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

July 13, 1931

## 7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than

1 day, . . . . . hrs.  
or . . . . . min.8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation

## 12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Md

MOTHER FATHER

## 13. NAME

Thomas Truitt

## 14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Md

## 15. MAIDEN NAME

Emma Webb

## 16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Md

## 17. INFORMANT

(Address)

Thomas Truitt  
Berlin Md

## 18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Date

Berlin July 13, 1931

## 19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

J. W. Bartag  
Berlin Md

## 20. FILED

7-151931Helen F. Hayward

Registrar.

(Address)

(Signed)

C. A. Holland

M. D.

Berlin Md

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

July141931

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

## 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

July 13, 1931 to July 14, 1931I last saw her alive on July 13, 1931; death is saidto have occurred on the date stated above, at 6:00 m.The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:Congenital Heart Disease

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

## 23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? . . . . . Date of injury . . . . ., 19 . . . . .

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? No

If so, specify

(Signed)

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Statement of occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write housewife in answer to Question 8 and own home in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as servant—private family, cook—hotel, etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write none.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

Statement of cause of death.—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Arteriosclerosis*

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

Date of onset

*1915*

*1921*

*July 5, 1927*

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

*Run over by street car*

*Peritonitis*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*1 week ago*

*3 days ago*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

*May 1, 1923*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

*1 year*

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN



MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

V. S. No. 1

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK--THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Worcester

08637 STATE OF MARYLAND  
(210) M CERTIFICATE OF DEATH  
Registration Dist. No. 352

Village or City Ocean City (No. \_\_\_\_\_) St.: \_\_\_\_\_ Ward: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)  
2 FULL NAME Weldon M. Venable

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX <u>Male</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>W</u>	5 SINGLE, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARRIED, <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED, <input type="checkbox"/> OR DIVORCED (Write the word)
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>Aug 20</u> , 1910 (Month) (Day) (Year)		
7 AGE <u>20</u> yrs. <u>11</u> mos. <u>20</u> ds. or LESS than 1 day _____ hrs. _____ min.?		
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work <u>Mechanic</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) _____		
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>W. C.</u>		
PARENTS	10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Chas. P. Venable</u>	
	11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>W. C.</u>	
	12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Edna Mary</u>	
	13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) <u>W. C.</u>	

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Chas. P. Venable  
(Address) Berlin Md.

15 Filed 7/10 - 1931 J. S. Mumford  
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH July 10 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)  
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended the deceased from July 10, 1931, to July 10, 1931, that I last saw him alive on July 10, 1931, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 2:30 a.m.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:  
Cerebral hemorrhage  
resulting from fracture  
of skull in automobile  
accident. On State Road, one mile from  
Ocean City, near Soller's garage, driver  
Contributory  
Secondary  
Drunk driver of car.  
(Signed) Francis J. Townsend M. D.  
July 10, 1931 (Address) Ocean City Md.  
\*State the Cause Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

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Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>J. H. Burbage</u>	DATE OF BURIAL <u>7/13/1931</u>
20 UNDERTAKER <u>Berlin</u>	ADDRESS <u>Md.</u>

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Worcester  
Village or City Snow HillRegistration Dist. No. 357No. 48 St. Ward  
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 4 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Sarah E. A. Ward(a) Residence: No. 48

(Usual place of abode)

St. Ward

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX female 4. COLOR OR RACE W 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) married5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of John K Ward  
(or) WIFE of6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Nov. 1 - 18657. AGE Years 65 Months 8 Days 1 If LESS than 1 day, 0 hrs. 0 min.8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. Home9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. -10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) -11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation -12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Maryland13. NAME John K. Ward14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Ind.15. MAIDEN NAME Don't know16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Don't know17. INFORMANT John K. Ward  
(Address) Snow Hill R.R. #118. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL  
Place Snow Hill Date July 12, 193119. UNDERTAKER W.S. H. and  
(Address) Snow Hill20. FILED 7/11 1931 LeRoy Smith  
Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

July 8, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from June 31, to July 8, 1931I last saw him alive on July 7, 1931; death is saidto have occurred on the date stated above, at 10:30 P.M.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Carcinoma of uterus

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation - Date of -What test confirmed diagnosis? - Was there an autopsy? no

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? - Date of injury -, 19-Where did injury occur? -(Specify city or town, county and State)  
Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.Manner of injury -Nature of injury -24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? no

If so, specify

(Signed) John L. Riey M. D.  
(Address) Snow Hill Ind.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

V. S. No. 1

N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**Statement of occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write housewife in answer to Question 8 and own home in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as servant—private family, cook—hotel, etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write none.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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<sup>1</sup> PLACE OF DEATH  
County Worcester

Village or City Stockton Md. (No.       )

<sup>2</sup> FULL NAME Still Bith Ware

08639  
STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 254

St.        Ward        (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE col 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Single

6 DATE OF BIRTH July 18 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE        yrs.        mos.        ds. or        min.?  
If LESS than 1 day        hrs.

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work None  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)       

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER Alonso Ward

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Bill Hudson

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Martha Taylor

(Address) Stockton Md

15 Filed July 18 1931 Harry H Taylor Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH July 18 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from 192 to       , 192      .

that I last saw h        alive on       , 192      .

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 2 A m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Still Bith

(Duration)        yrs.        mos.        ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration)        yrs.        mos.        ds.  
(Signed) Harry H Taylor Registrar  
July 18 1931 (Address) Stockton Md

\*State the Cause of Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death        yrs.        mos.        ds. In the State        yrs.        mos.        ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?       

Former or usual residence       

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Harmon Cem DATE OF BURIAL July 18 1931  
Stockton Md ADDRESS Stockton Md

20 UNDERTAKER A Rowley



# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

**Statement of Occupation**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Planter, Physician, Composer, Architect, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary fireman*, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Soleman*, (b) *Grocery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification as *Day laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housework*, or *At Home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school*, or *At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Scullery, Cook, Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus; *Farmer (retired 6 yrs)*. For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*, *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

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unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonoeum*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc., of . . . . . (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles*; *Whooping cough*; *Chronic valvular heart disease*; *Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds., *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptoms), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hæmorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL *septicaemia*," "PUERPERAL *peritonitis*," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning*; *Struck by railway train—accident*; *Revolver wound of head—homicide*; *Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

If this certificate is looked over thoroughly and all questions answered in detail, it will prevent further correspondence. All the data is essential and must be obtained before the certificate is permanently filed.